

the modern Borough of Orwigsburg and its citizens on this momentous occasion.

The motto of Orwigsburg is "From where it all began is happening again," and it all began for what became Orwigsburg with the original designation of Philadelphia County, the later formation of Berks County, the eventual formation of Schuylkill County and, most importantly, the Orwig family, including Gottfried Orwig and his son, Peter, credited as founder and the namesake of this beautiful small town, rich in history and tradition.

The site of a number of 18th century Indian-settler skirmishes, Orwigsburg, as the settlement became known, was the county seat until Pottsville was so designated in the mid-19th century. Before Pottsville's ascension as the seat, Orwigsburg was the site of the first county courthouse, which stood at the corner of Warren and Market Streets from 1815 to 1941. The cupola from the original courthouse was recently salvaged for re-use in the Community Memorial Hall, creating a link between old and new.

And there is a lot of "old" to be proud of in Orwigsburg. From the building of the first boat for the Schuylkill canal to the first county fair to early shoe manufacturers to 20th century knitting mills, Orwigsburg has been a locus of important events throughout its two hundred years. The Orwigsburg Historical Society keeps a number of artifacts from the community's colorful past and, along with the Borough Council, has done its best to reconnect current residents to the past during the bicentennial lead-up year.

As Orwigsburg looks to the future, it aims to maintain its friendly atmosphere and the quality of life that is unique to a small town in a scenic county. Economic development is also always on the agenda, and, with two centuries of change already under its belt, I believe that the future is unlimited. I'm proud to represent Orwigsburg, and I wish everyone in the Borough the best for the community's bicentennial celebration.

TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF IMMUNOLOGISTS, INC. ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate the members and staff of the American Association of Immunologists, AAI, on the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary.

Located in Bethesda, Maryland, AAI has contributed to the health of all Americans by working to advance the field of immunology and by seeking better ways to prevent, treat and cure disease. With more than 7,600 members in 65 countries, AAI fosters the exchange of scientific ideas and information by organizing scientific meetings and courses, publishing a highly-respected scholarly journal, and promoting a better understanding of immunology and the work of research scientists.

Primarily through funding from the National Institutes of Health, AAI members are working on some of the most critically important and promising areas of basic and clinical research with profound implications for a wide range of

diseases and conditions, including: developing effective vaccines for influenza, HIV/AIDS, and agents of bioterrorism; discovering new defenses against re-emerging tuberculosis and drug-resistant bacterial infections; regulating debilitating autoimmune diseases such as diabetes and rheumatoid arthritis; developing treatments to prevent the rejection of transplanted organs and bone marrow; and understanding the immunological basis of cancer and developing immune-based therapies.

AAI is the largest, most prestigious professional association for immunologists in the world. I am proud that it is located in Maryland's Eighth Congressional District, which I am privileged to represent.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating AAI on this historic centennial occasion and extend to it all good wishes for continued success in its important work.

HONORING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Township of Denville in Morris County, New Jersey, which is celebrating its Centennial on April 14, 2013.

The area that has come to be known as Denville originated as travelling route and camping grounds for local Lenape Native Americans. As early as 1664, however, Dutch and English settlers began arriving on the shores of the Eastern Coast of the United States. Daniel Denton, a wealthy landowner, is believed to have led an expedition into the interior of Northern New Jersey, specifically the region of Morris County. His discoveries and descriptions of the area, along with its bountiful land and resources led people to populate the area as early as 1690. It is believed that The Great Daniel Denton's influence on the area gave Denville its name.

Denville's earliest settlers contained a diverse group of individuals stemming from many different surrounding areas and cultures. These groups of people included the original Dutch and English settlers from Long Island, and Quakers from Philadelphia, and Germans who had recently arrived from Europe. Many businesses began to emerge over the next half a century as the population of the area began to grow. Between 1730 and 1760, many forges, mills, and ice-harvesting businesses had formed along the Rockaway River, making the town an economic focal point. Soon, neighboring communities such as Ninkey and Franklin, which had already established schools and businesses, were incorporated into the growing settlement of Denville.

Through the establishment of the Morris Canal and the railroad systems in the 19th Century, Denville was able to create the well-known commercial core intersection of Main Street, Broadway, and Diamond Spring Road that has come to be the hub of the town. Yet, the area has not lost its historical charm through the years and continues to represent the vibrant history of Denville.

With its popularity through the centuries, Denville has attracted the presence of four

Presidents. This includes George Washington, Grover Cleveland, who stayed as a guest at the current Wayside Inn, Warren G. Harding, and George Bush Sr. in 1994, who visited St. Clare's Hospital.

Additionally, in the early 20th Century, Denville became a tourism destination for those looking to relax and unwind. Most tourists came to the extremely popular lakes such as Indian Lake, Lake Arrowhead, and Cedar Lake or places like the St. Francis Health Resort and the Diamond Spring Inn. Based on its ever-growing popularity, Denville was formed as an official township by an Act of the New Jersey Legislature on April 14, 1913.

Today, Denville boasts a population of over 16,500 people, a successful business district, and a top-tier school system producing over an 84 percent graduation rate. Moreover, the town is home to many attractions such as the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, the Wick House Herb Garden and the Rockaway River Country Club. Denville has continued to embody excellence and admiration, from residents and visitors alike as it continues to grow each year.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and your colleagues to join me in congratulating the Township of Denville as it celebrates its Centennial.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF SEAPORTS TO THE ECONOMY AND NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

HON. JANICE HAHN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2013

Ms. HAHN. Mr. Speaker, even before coming to Congress, ports have been a top priority for me. I served on the Los Angeles city council for 10 years and represented the Port of Los Angeles—that, with the Port of Long Beach, are America's ports.

When I arrived in Congress, I wanted to raise awareness of ports and their impact on our Nation's economy. So, I, along with my Republican colleague Rep. TED POE, started the bi-partisan PORTS Caucus to educate our colleagues and include ports in our national dialogue. We took the next step in that mission by reintroducing a resolution honoring our ports.

The United States is served by more than 350 commercial sea and river ports that support 3,200 cargo and passenger handling facilities. Each day United States ports move both imports and exports totaling some \$3.8 billion worth of goods through all 50 States. Additionally, ports move 99.4 percent of overseas cargo volume by weight and generate \$3.95 trillion in international trade. These numbers speak for themselves: ports are a crucial component of our national economy, and they deserve Congress' attention.

This resolution honors both the tremendous contribution ports make to our national economy and the extraordinary service of Americans employed at our Nation's ports. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution in order to advance our national dialogue on ports.